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And Updating The Caches Using Peer-To-Peer Synchronization Strategies

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant has received a notice of non-compliant amendment. In response, applicant herein corrects an error to claim 8. Applicant has also corrected any errors that appeared in the remaining claims, as discussed below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**A Claims Listing** begins on page 5 of this paper.

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